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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:	§	
JAMES I. LIVINGSTONE	§	
Serial No.: 10/644,749	§	Art Unit: 3672
Filed: August 21, 2003	§	Examiner: Kenneth L. Thompson

For: REVERSE CIRCULATION DIRECTIONAL AND HORIZONTAL DRILLING
USING CONCENTRIC COIL TUBING

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated June 16, 2005.

Please note that we did not receive a copy of this Office communication in the mail. This communication was only discovered on Friday, August 26, 2005 as a result of our reviewing the Status of this application on the USPTO website. Nevertheless, if the Patent Office so requires, despite the fact that we did not receive a copy of this communication in the mail, we are filing this Response together with a request for a two month extension.

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